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THE BEE HIVE

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

Swenson Morton, of the Columbia mills, at Knappton, was in the city yesterday, and in course of conversation with a reporter for the Astorian, made some interesting comments on the quiet, and steady growth, of foreign lumber shipments from the Columbia river, Knappton, Astoria and Portland, being at this time, with vessels loading in this behalf. It is a matter worth studying, for the good that may come of it later on, with the proper encouragement at the hands of the leaders of such movements. It arose from his suggestion that the Russian bark Dundee, now at Callao, Peru, has been chartered by the American Trading Company, to load 200,000 feet of lumber at the Columbia mills, for the United Kingdom. She is expected to berth at Knappton on or about the 10th of March next.

The flagship of the lighthouse fleet, the Armeria, went to sea and Puget Sound yesterday afternoon, with men and stores for the various stations up that way, including the keeper at Destruction Island light, and the new mooring gear for the Umatilla light-ship, which recently broke from her sea anchorage. She will be gone for several weeks. The Columbine has not yet gotten away for the Tillamook and Coos coasts.

The steamer Argo is due from up river today, on her way to Tillamook Bay points. She is fitted for passengers now, and will probably get some if she decides to go out.

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Watch Whose Windows for Bargains?
WATERMAN'S

SOMETHING IS WRONG, MIGHTY WRONG

COMPLAINT IS MADE THAT
CLATSOP FARMERS AREN'T
TREATED JUSTLY.

The fact that the electric line between this city and Seaside now is taken by many as being on the verge of an accomplished fact calls attention to another matter in correlation thereto.

"There has been so much talk of the advantages that would be reaped by the farmers of the county when the electric line went through," said a man yesterday who owns property along the right of way, "but the farmers themselves may be permitted to have their doubts.

"Why," asked the reporter.

"Because there is no market here for farm produce. Just try to sell garden truck, farm produce, meats or anything else to the Astoria merchants and see what you get. Conditions seem in a preposterous shape—ridiculous, almost. Your paper had an account a few days ago of an Olney farmer who tried to sell some produce here, but being offered so little, he shipped his stuff to Portland—and then what was his surprise a few days later to see his own stuff in the local store where he had tried to sell it; having been shipped back here from Portland. That sounds like a joke, but let me tell you it isn't. A relative of mine tried to sell some chickens last Fall. No, they couldn't offer the market prices. It was cheaper for the merchants to send to Portland or up in the valley and pay the freight and market price, also, rather than patronize the Clatsop farmer. How they can afford to do this is one of the funny things. It strikes me that there is simply a concerted movement among all of the Astoria merchants to keep prices down here in everything they buy. What good will the electric line do the ranchers, then?"

"There was another man who had some mighty fine bacon, some of the finest, probably, that ever was raised in this neck of the woods. He was offered 10 cents for it, while the stores were selling inferior bacon for just twice that. Of course if these were merely isolated facts you could put them down as merely the expressions of a knocker, but ask anybody who has lived here ten years.

"Did you hear that Mayor Smith had intended to say something about 'grocers' trusts' in his message to the council? Well, the story is around that he intended to, and had even written something about it in the message, but crossed it out at the last moment. Sorry he didn't let it go."

The suggestion was made yesterday by one of the prominent men of the city that a public market would be an excellent thing, and that a market day—once a week or once a month—whereon the farmers could bring their stuff in to town and sell directly to the housewives, would prove a big factor, in straightening things out. The suggestion of a public market and of a market day seem to be of much value.

NEW TO-DAY

Plumbers.
Plumbing service, 80 cents per hour, for all work in our line. See us; our prices are reasonable and we guarantee our work first class; a telephone call will bring our man to your home or business. Phone Main 4061, 126 Eighth street.

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PROHIBIT SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

BOARD OF EDUCATION SAYS
DOWN A RIGID RULING.

To use a mixed metaphor the board of education last night put its foot down on smoking with a rigorous hand.

The recent complaint made by one or more members of the W. C. T. U, several articles that have appeared in the newspapers, and the suspension of two of the High School boys for smoking on the grounds, all combined to call attention to the matter and last night the board acted with decision. Smoking and the use of tobacco in any form must go if the rule laid down can be enforced.

A resolution was adopted providing that the use of tobacco in any form is prohibited to the students on the school grounds, or while going to and from the schools.

The resolution was made by Dr. Ball, and all agreed to it. There was some discussion as to the right of the board extending the application of the rule beyond the school grounds; that is, whether there was any right to extend its scope to the pupils while on their way to and from the schools. It was pointed out that a former school law gave the right, but it was not clearly stated whether this law is in effect now or not. The query was made, whether the board would not have the right to forbid smoking to all pupils while they were pupils, irrespective of where they might happen to be; in their own homes, even. But it was admitted that such a rule, even if possible to enforce it, was not advisable. It seemed to be the opinion that the rule as made can be enforced; that pupils can be punished un-

der the school regulations if the boys smoke while going to or from the schools. Inasmuch as the state laws make it a misdemeanor for a boy under 18 years to use tobacco, it certainly would seem that the board has the perfect right to make any reasonable regulation providing for the suspension of a pupil who does not live up to the criminal or penal laws of the state.

At all events any of the Astoria school boys who now smoke on the school grounds or while going to or from their classes will be suspended if found guilty.

The two boys who were suspended by Principal Imel are to be permitted to return to school next week providing they state in writing their willingness to abide by the school laws in the future.

The resignation of Miss Goddard teacher in the eighth grade in the Taylor school, was accepted. Miss Goddard resigns to be married. It is understood that another one of the well known teachers is contemplating matrimony. The committee on teachers will provide for a successor to Miss Goddard.

LINCOLN NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Presbyterian Union of New York celebrated Lincoln Night at the Hotel Savoy last evening, in commemoration of the approaching 100th anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln. General O. O. Howard told of many personal reminiscences of Lincoln and Horace White, who was a reporter on the Chicago Tribune at the time of the joint debates between Lincoln and Douglass, recounted many interesting incidents concerning Lincoln's character.

THEY TRIED POSSUM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Determined that President-elect Taft should not have a monopoly of 'possum and sweet potatoes and declaring that the West Virginia variety of these toothsome edibles is equal to the product of Georgia, Senator Scott yesterday provided a feast for his colleagues, who visited the Senate restaurant. There was "Possum for all those who desired to sample the meat, although but two of the animals composed the feast.

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AT THE JEWEL

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Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. Thursday, Feb. 4th.

SPECIAL FEATURE FILM "THE OCTROON"

Scene 1—A home in Florida Pines; Lovers; The Overseer.
Scene 2—The Octroon insulted by the Overseer.
Scene 3—Gathering gum for the still; The Overseer's Whip.
Scene 4—At the still; Weighing the gum; The Cooperage.
Scene 5—Conspiracy; The Octroon's lover draws the fatal lot.
Scene 6—An unusual duel; The unexpected shot.
Scene 7—The lover accused of murder; The colored boy confesses; Love triumphant.

BIOGRAPH'S LATEST FILM

"The Welcome Burglar" (Dramatic)
"Those Awful Hats" (Comedy)

THE JEWEL THEATRE

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